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Nov. 24. The Bristol, Spithead. 106. Capt. Henry Fenn to the Navy Comrs. Is ordered thither, and waits for orders. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Nov. 24. Bristol. 107. Ri. Ellsworth to Sec. Nicholas. Repeats the contents of his former letter. Some of the Quakers and Anabaptists who refuse the oaths were petitioners for the trial of the late King. Requests instructions whether they are to be imprisoned or bound to answer their contempt at the sessions. These monsters are more numerous there than in all the West of England, and have meetings of 1,000 or 1,200, to the great alarm of the city.

Nov. 24. The King to Lord Chancellor Hyde, the two principal Secretaries, and the Attorney and Solicitor General. The applications for pardon according to the form already prepared, being very numerous, the two latter are ordered to prepare such pardons, saving only for those excepted from the Act of Indemnity, and with restrictions as to the bearing offices of trust or public employment; the pardons to be sealed by one of the Secretaries, and to be passed under the Great Seal by the Lord Chancellor, as though signed by His Majesty. [*Miscel. Coll., No.* 34, *p.* 515.]

Nov. 24. Whitehall. 108–110. Petition, numerously signed, of sundry shopkeepers, tradesmen, and artificers in and about London to the King, showing the damage to trade by import of woollen cloths, laces, ribbons, silks, &c., much increased since the peace made by Cromwell with the French; also by the import of different classes of foreign goods by aliens, who retail them secretly, and by the exercise of their several vocations by aliens, within the city of London; praying redress by proclamation and the exercise of the laws already in force. With reference thereon to Council, order in Council, November 28, referring it to the Committee for Trade, and their report thereon, March 14, 1661, that the restraints of aliens would be hurtful, as they have brought in many useful trades, and in time marry and incorporate with the English; that the importing of foreign goods would not be prevented by proclamation, because being chiefly of small bulk, they are brought in secretly; but advising that the wearing of English manufactures be encouraged, and that of foreign goods discountenanced. Three papers.

Nov. 24. 111. Petition of Sir Thos. Malet, Justice of the King's Bench, to the King, to dispense with his constant daily attendance in his court in the winter season, to give him the more time for prayer, he being old and much weakened by imprisonment of three years in the Tower, when forcibly taken from the bench at Kingston-on-Thames, whilst serving the late King as judge, and by other ill-usage, sequestrations, and imprisonments.

Nov. 26. The Hunter, off Yarmouth 112. Capt. Robert Duck to the Navy Comrs. Will sail with some merchant vessels for London; and then repair to Harwich, to revictual. [*Adm. Paper.*]